Caste|Scheduled Tribe certificate to a person who is currently staying in a State other than the State of his domicile, on production of similar original certificate issued to his father by the prescribed authority of the State|U.T. of his father's domicile on the date of the Presidential Notification, except where the prescribed authority feels that detailed enquiry is necessary through the State of origin before issue of the certificate. However, such Scheduled Caste|Scheduled Tribe persons will thereby be entitled to get benefits admissible to the Scheduled Castes|Scheduled Tribes in their State|UTs of origin and from Government of India.

As and when any specific complaints is received about the issue of the caste|tribe certificate, it is immediately referred to the concerned State Government|U.T. Administration for appropriate action.

Import of films by NRI

3346. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the films imported by the non-resident Indians into India were almost soft-porn films showing excessive violence and those films have not been censored; and

(b) what decision has been taken by Government against those films which have already been imported to our country in the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT) (a) and (b) All films, whether Indian or foreign, including those imported by non-resident Indians, have to be certified for public exhibition by the Central Board of Film Certification as per the provisions of the Cinematograph Act, 1952, the Cinematograph (Certification) Rules, 1983 and the guidelines issued thereunder by Central Government.

The guidelines *inter alia* provide that the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) while certifying a film for public exhibition will ensure that human sensibilities are not offended by vulgarity, obscenity and depravity; anti-social activities such as violence are not glorified or justified and pointless or avoidable scenes of violence, cruelty and horror are not shown. The Central Board of Film Certification has statutory powers to delete scenes which in their opinion do not conform to the Guidelines issued by the Government.

In view of the foregoing, it would not be correct to hold that films imported by NRI's and certified for public exhibition were|are soft porn films showing excessive violence.

No decision is required to be taken by the Government in respect of films certified for public exhibition by Central Board of Film Certification.

Allotment of Rice and Palmolein to Kerala

3347. SHRI N. E. BALARAM : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the allotment of Rice and Palmolein to Kerala for the month of March this year has been cut by 20,000 tonnes and 500 tonnes respectively;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Central Government have been requested by the State Government to restore the allotment of Rice to 1.45 lakh tonnes and that of Palmolein to 10,000 tonnes; and

(d) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) The allotment of rice and palmolein to Kerala under PDS for February and March, 1988 was as under:—

Month	Rice (lakh tonnes)	Palmolein* (Tonnes)
February, 88	1.35	5,700
March, 88	1.25	4,250

*Includes allocation under Small Packs Schemes.